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SIERRA MADRE NEWS

Vote "Yes" on the School Bonds, December 10; "Give the Kiddies a Chance!"

Great Interest Shown in the Bond Election

Organizations Make a Thorough Canvass Among City Voters

Local Residents Told of the Need for Better School Facilities

This has been a busy week for the workers of the city's allied organizations who are calling on all voters and arranging with those who are without means of transportation so that all can come to the school house next Tuesday and vote on the question of a modern and safe school building.

It has been interesting work and from reports great interest is being shown in this program of protection and progress.

It is surprising that many voters and taxpayers did not understand the many advantages we receive from the money invested in taxes each year. In fact all of the work done by the allied committee has been of the educational and instructive nature.

Yesterday a very comprehensive folder was mailed to all voters, this folder explaining in detail the reasons for a new school plant. A number of pertinent questions, together with answers were published and much vital information was given, together with a very good picture of the proposed new building, which appears also in an adjoining column of the News.

The Woman's Club are working with the transportation committee which is made up of members of the Kiwanis club under the leadership of H. Clay Reavis and members of both organizations will bring voters to the polls next Tuesday.

Members of the Parent-Teacher Association spent much time this week showing parents over the present school buildings, pointing out the different "weak spots," the indifferent toilet arrangements, the class rooms in basements, the lighting arrangements which injure the eyes of the pupils, making study harder and pulling down health and efficiency. The many cloak rooms exposed to the dampness and with no arrangement for keeping the children's wraps and cloaks dry and warm during the rainy winter season.

This public inspection was further augmented by a comprehensive survey made by Chief Dunlap of the Los Angeles County fire prevention bureau, who cooperated with Fire Chief W. D. Richards.

Directors of the Chamber of Commerce at the regular monthly meeting last Monday evening met with members of other organizations and planned their share of the work necessary to advise everyone of the advantage to be derived from an up-to-date school plant. Members of the Firemen's Club are spending their evenings calling on the public. The Citizens Committee are helping at headquarters with the work of mailing and addressing.

The Legion members, with the aid of members of the Auxiliary are doing more than their "bit" in helping. The Progressive Civic League have used their phones and wills in helping this movement of "giving the kiddies a chance."

Workers headquarters are at Steinberger's garage at which place further information can be obtained by calling or phoning Main 314. Milton Steinberger has furnished not only the place to do things, but is furnishing a number of Ford cars for duty next Tuesday.

Monday night at the City Hall at 7:45, another meeting will be held. This meeting is being sponsored by all civic organizations to further the cause of the new school plant, and during the evening many interesting slides

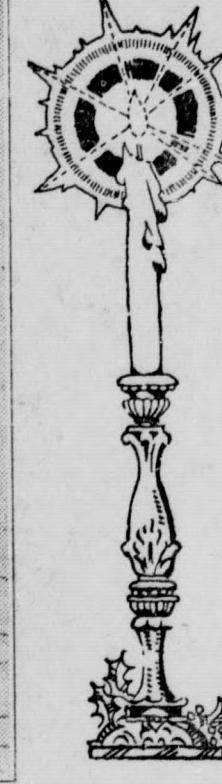
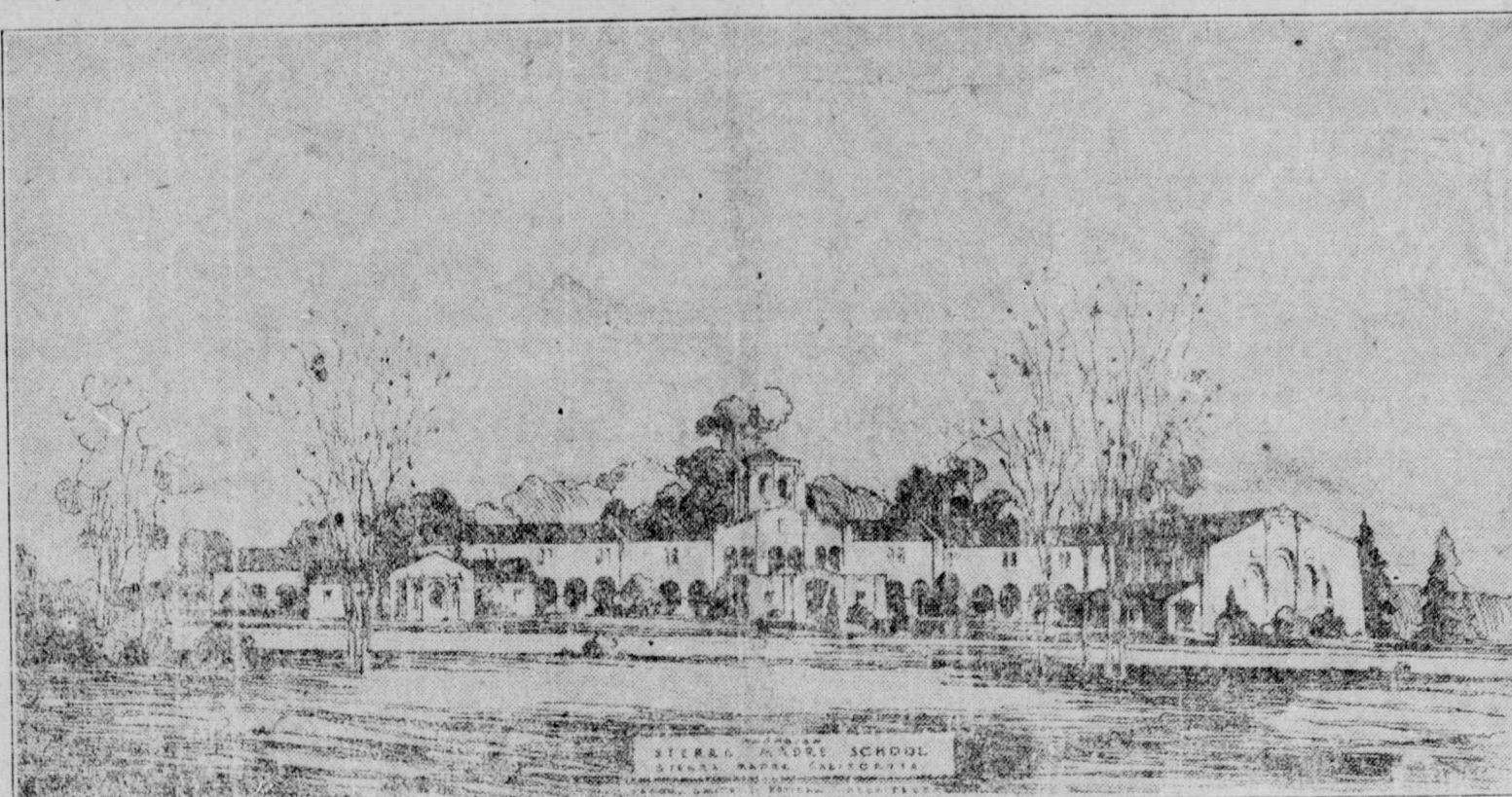
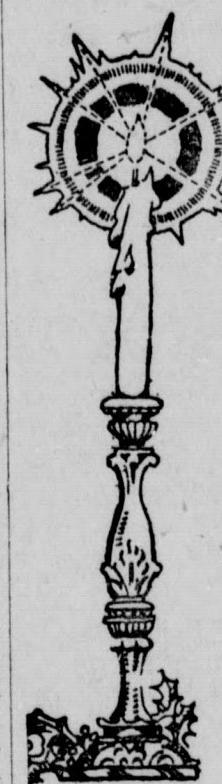
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Girl Reserves Will Conduct Service of Church, Dec. 15th

The Girl Reserves will meet this evening (Friday) at 6:30 o'clock to plan for the evening service which they will conduct at the Congregational Church on Sunday, December 15.

Every girl is urged to be present at this meeting in order that preparations may be started early for this important event. The Reserves meet at the church as usual.

The Christmas Wish of Sierra Madre's Kiddies



Publishers' Responsibility Demands the Truth

With a feeling of responsibility for the material printed in this paper, we believe it our duty to the people of Sierra Madre to refer to certain misstatements that have been made concerning facts in connection with this coming school bond election.

The statement has been made that our tax rate of \$4.75 is the highest in the county. This is untrue. Reference to the Tax Payers' Guide compiled by H. A. Payne, county auditor, shows the following: Monrovia, \$5.16; LaVerne, \$5.14; Glendora, \$4.90; Alhambra (District No. 1) \$4.79; Alhambra (District No. 2), \$4.76. In addition to these four neighboring cities, there are several other districts in the county with a higher rate than ours. It is said that five years ago we voted a \$23,000 school bond issue. This was \$20,000 and 7 years ago.

The News wishes to impress on every voter that every civic organization which has done constructive work in Sierra Madre—work to build up the city—is behind this movement for the new school, every one! And that should have great weight. The forces that have made Sierra Madre a city believe this school necessary. These organizations and their officers are known to you all—their names signed to printed matter urging "Yes" votes mean something. We can afford the new school. Let's have it!

City Mourns Passing of Louis Dietz

Business Suspended During Impressive Funeral Service

The entire city was bowed in deep grief last Saturday because of the passing of Louis Dietz, veteran city clerk, to whom was appropriately given the title, "Father of Sierra Madre." The city hall was officially closed during the entire day and flags were at half mast. A resolution of respect was passed by the city council at a special meeting Friday night and extending sympathy to Mrs. Dietz.

All business was suspended and doors closed Saturday afternoon from 2:15 to 3:30 o'clock while funeral services were being held at the Ray A. Grant funeral parlors by the Rev. A. O. Pritchard, pastor of the Congregational Church, and by Dr. Cornell, former pastor of the Episcopal church here at the time Mr. and Mrs. Dietz were confirmed.

No material damage was re-

ported to the police, though Mr.

Mitchell's countenance bore several marks which, it is alleged, were sustained in the encounter.

Local Bank Plays Host At Banquet

Citrus Belt Bankers Association Meets Here 9th of December

The Sierra Madre Savings Bank will be host Friday, Dec. 13, to the Citrus Belt Bankers' Association at a banquet to be given in the Masonic Hall on East Central Avenue, according to Herbert Ingraham, cashier of the local institution. The dinner will be served at 6:30 o'clock under the direction of Billy Murphy, famed for his ability as caterer.

He was a man of deep integrity who put the welfare of the city above personal interest, thus exemplifying the motto, 'A public office is a sacred trust.' As city clerk he was so closely acquainted with the affairs of his office that his mind was literally a table of contents of the records of the city. This interest was not professional, but sprang from a deep love for Sierra Madre. As far as his strength permitted he was identified with everything that made for the building up of the community.

One of these speakers is Col. H. B. Hersey, government meteorologist with offices in Los Angeles, and the other is Lee Shippey, author of a widely read column, "Lee Side o' L. A." in the Los Angeles Times, and author of the book "Personal Glimpses," which is just off the press.

Roberta Roberts, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Roberts, is at her home recovering from a severe cold which threatened to develop into pneumonia.

One thing we can be thankful for is that blankets don't follow skirt styles.—Arkansas Gazette.

E. A. Green Appointed City Clerk

Former Councilman Named To Succeed Louis Dietz In City Office

Elmer A. Green was appointed to fill the vacancies in the city administration created by the death of Louis Dietz Thursday of last week.

A special meeting of the City Council was called Thursday evening of this week at which time Elmer A. Green, one of the trustees, presented his resignation to take immediate effect. The resignation was unanimously accepted and a series of resolutions were then adopted by which Mr. Green was appointed to the office of City Clerk, Deputy City Treasurer and Auditor of the water department, at a combined salary of \$225 a month. Ralph Stewart was appointed by Mayor Myers to act as clerk pro tem for the meeting.

Mr. Green took the oath of office immediately and assumed his various duties. He comes particularly well qualified for these positions through his having served for a period of many years as university registrar in the East. His successor on the city council has not yet been appointed.

During Mr. Green's term of office as councilman he has made a deep study of municipal government and manifested in many ways his admirable qualifications for the responsibilities which his appointment brings to him.

Personal Glimpses Enjoying Splendid Pre-Christmas Sale

"Personal Glimpses" by Lee Shippey is evidently touching the reading public in the proper spot, for the book is "enjoying a very satisfactory sale in the big downtown stores. The book was prepared and printed in time for Christmas shoppers, and it is quite evident that the gift idea is keeping pace with a desire to own one of the books—a sort of "spread the glad tidings" idea of copies.

Several copies were on display at the News office early in the week, but they quickly disappeared, in the hands of eager buyers. Mr. Shippey has promised to autograph several copies, which will be on sale in the News office soon.

Reorders have already been made by Robinson's and Bullock's book departments, indicating the sale will be heavy for the book.

The best way to take leave of the stock market is with a good buy.—Virginian-Pilot.

Dinner Precedes Dr. Romans Forum Monday, Dec. 9th

Dr. Frederick W. Ronan's Forum will be conducted as usual on Monday night at 7:30 at the Woman's Club. A seventy-five cent dinner will precede the lecture at 6:30. These dinners will be a feature for second Monday nights of each month throughout the year. Reservations for the dinner may be made through Mrs. F. L. C. Roess, chairman of Ways and Means.

Dr. D. K. Karve, professor at the University of Calcutta, who is touring the United States giving talks on the condition of women in India, will be the Forum Speaker.

Representatives from the Pasadena Huntington Park, Long Beach, Glendale and Los Angeles Forums will be in attendance for both the dinner and the lecture.

Although the school mass meeting falls on the same night as the regular Dr. Roman Forum, attention is called to the fact that Forum members attending the school meeting will be able to take advantage of the dinner.

Council Acts On Opening Of Central

Proposed Improvements Will Put City in Touch With World

Developments seem to indicate that Sierra Madre is not forever going to remain perched on a hillside away from the path of progress. Definite action has been taken by the city trustees this week whereby Central Avenue, the main east and west thoroughfare, is to be widened to a minimum of 65 feet, an ornamental lighting system installed, the high crown lowered and deep gutters eliminated, and the street opened up and paved from Santa Anita Avenue (Double Drive) to Colorado Street in Pasadena, with the exception of that section in Sierra Madre between Baldwin and Sierra Madre Avenue, which surface is regarded as in satisfactory condition.

Mrs. Margaret Blackwell, 126 East Miramonte, spent a few days last week at El Centro, Imperial Valley, where she owns business property. She was a guest of honor at the Chamber of Commerce and also at a meeting of the Citrus Association.

The following members expressed their intention of attending the District Convention at Alhambra on Thursday of this week: Ray Grant, Bill Lawless, Frank Hildebrandt, "Doc" Woehler, Charley Klunk, Waverly Pratt and "Shorty" Steinberger. This meeting was announced as a training school for the newly elected officers of the various clubs in the district.

Kiwanis Club Plans Treat For Kiddies

"Peter Pan," a Motion Picture, Will Be Shown Free, December 19

A Christmas treat that is different has been arranged for the children of Sierra Madre by the Kiwanis Club, according to a decision reached at Tuesday's meeting. The club voted to present "Peter Pan," a motion picture starring Betty Bronson, at the Social Hall of the Congregational Church on Thursday, December 19.

There will be a special matinee at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, and then another showing of the film at 7:30 in the evening. There will be absolutely no charge to the public for either performance, as the Kiwanis Club is paying the bill and presenting this as a Christmas gift to the children. Adults may attend if they wish.

Jack Paschall, representing the Chamber of Commerce, appeared before the club and in the interest of the bond issue for a new elementary school which will be decided at the polls next Tuesday, Dec. 10. He gave a few pertinent facts about the situation and warned Kiwanians not to be too optimistic about the success of the election. He urged every member to get out and work on the problem of getting the true facts before the people.

President Ray Grant appointed Clay Reavis chairman of the transportation committee to consist of the club as a whole whose duties will be to see that there is one or more automobiles available at Chamber of Commerce headquarters all day next Tuesday to carry voters to and from the polls. Mr. Paschall announced that cars would meet all the incoming P. E. cars from 2 o'clock on that afternoon to take voters to the polls and home.

The speaker of the day was Dr. Russell E. Simpson of the Pasadena Kiwanis Club who spoke on the subject of "Vision." He explained that a remarkable advance had been made in optical science toward successful diagnosing of various physical ailments through the medium of the eye.

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Christmas Fund Dance December 21

Firemen Working to Complete Arrangements for Their Annual Party

Sum of Four Hundred Dollars Needed to Cover Expenses

Having definitely chosen Saturday, December 21st, as the date for their annual "Whoopie," the local Volunteer Firemen are busily engaged in perfecting the details for what they fondly believe will be the most successful of the long series of parties they have given annually in Sierra Madre to raise money for the "Kiddies' Christmas Party."

Chief W. D. Richards stated to a News reporter that the Pasadena Fire Department Orchestra, one of the finest organizations of its kind in the metropolitan area, has been secured to supply the music. The orchestra has appeared here on former occasions and will be welcomed by the dancing public.

A splendid array of valuable prizes for the card players is being secured and there will be plenty of added incentive on the part of the card experts to make every point possible in order to "cash in" on their skill—and luck.

The tickets are on sale today and may be secured from any of the local firemen. However, the city has been divided into districts and each of the twenty members of the department has been allotted a certain territory. Every house in the city will be visited, but it is hoped that all who purchase tickets will find it convenient to buy from the person assigned to his district, thus avoiding much needless solicitation.

The sum of \$400 will be raised for the community Christmas tree, Chief Richards states, this sum being ample to care for the presents that will be distributed from the tree and for the baskets that will be sent out to needy persons in the city. It is requested that anyone knowing of a family in need, through force of circumstances, turn in the name to Chief Richards or Mrs. Barker at the city hall.

This community enterprise has been the firemen's pet project for ten years past, and represents the only time during the year in which the department makes an appeal for financial aid from the public. And the public is always assured of more than its money's worth at the big pre-Christmas dance and card party.

There are just two weeks left before the big party and the sale of the tickets will be short and snappy. Every family is urged to be on the lookout for the fireman assigned to his district, buy a ticket promptly and thus aid in "putting over" the tenth annual Christmas party for the kiddies of Sierra Madre.

MERCHANTS MEETING HAS BEEN POSTPONED

Owing to a conflict in dates with the big public meeting in the interest of the school bonds scheduled for next Monday evening, the regular meeting of the Retail Merchants' Credit Association has been postponed, probably until the second Monday night in January.

SAMUEL KIRK WILL SING AT WOMAN'S CLUB

Samuel Kirk, former musical director of Bethany Church, will sing at the afternoon meeting of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club next Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 11. He will be accompanied by Merrill Jensen at the piano.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Andrews had as their guest on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, Mrs. Chester H. Andrews of Fresno, California, a former resident of Sierra Madre for many years.

Select R. D. Andrews Master of Masonic Lodge Tuesday Eve

The annual election of officers for the Masonic lodge was held Tuesday evening, December 3rd, at 7:30 at Masonic Temple, preceded by a Billy Murphy dinner at 6:30. The following officers were elected for the year 1930:

R. D. Andrews, master; Jack Buchan, senior warden; Rudolph Hartman, junior warden; H. E. Allen, treasurer; Ted Railsback, secretary.

Society and Personal

MRS. BASKINS HONORED

Miss Claire Newman and her mother, Mrs. Charlotte Newman, 91 West Highland, entertained Wednesday afternoon from 3 until 5 at tea, honoring Mrs. Laura McKinley Baskins, who will soon leave to make her home in the Eastern Star Home at Boone, Iowa.

Each guest presented Mrs. Baskins with a gift appropriate for her journey and new home, including a year's subscription to the Sierra Madre News so that she may keep informed of the activities of her many friends here.

Musical numbers by Miss Claire Newman, Mrs. Roess and Miss Clara Sykes were enjoyed. Delicious refreshments followed. The rooms were attractive with autumn flowers.

Those bidden included Mrs. W. J. Miller, Miss Harriet Marvin, Mrs. F. L. C. Roess, Mrs. Robert Finlayson, Miss Clara Sykes, Mrs. Eva D. Moore, Mrs. Lee Shippy, Mrs. Peter Ranahan, Mrs. Carol King, Mrs. Alexander Miller, Mrs. J. Beckett, the guest of honor, Mrs. Baskins, and the two hostesses.

Other affairs in honor of Mrs. Baskins include a bridge party Friday evening at the home of Mrs. F. L. C. Roess, 83 West Highland, and a Saturday afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. W. J. Miller, 67 West Highland.

BEGINNERS' DANCING CLASS TO MEET DEC. 7th

The Beginners Dancing class will meet Saturday, December 7th, instead of the next Saturday, which is the regular meeting day, in order to cooperate with Mrs. Steinberger, who is presenting "Clarence" at the Woman's Society of the Congregational Church, Dec. 13 and 14.

Miss Klass will be glad to start other kinds of dancing other than ballroom, if there is a desire for such instruction. For information call Mrs. Hull, Blue 87.

M. A. HAWKES' GRAND-DAUGHTER HERE

M. A. Hawkes entertained his granddaughter, Miss Louise Hawkes, Tuesday, at his home, 196 West Montecito. Miss Hawkes is professor of French at Scripps College, Claremont.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Walker and Mrs. Blanche Longley of Glendale were Wednesday tea guests of Mrs. J. L. Asbury. Mrs. Mary C. Walker of Los Angeles, Mrs. Julia E. Kerr, Mr. Spencer, and Mrs. E. Black of Pasadena were Saturday luncheon guests at the Asbury residence.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Friendship Club of the Congregational Church will hold their annual Christmas party Monday, December 9th, at 8 p.m. in the Ladies Parlors. Each member and guest is requested to bring a 10-cent gift for the grab-bag. All young women of the community are cordially invited.

At 8:30 an important business meeting will be held to appoint the committees for the new year. The hostesses are Mrs. Wm. Adwell, Mrs. George Babbitt, Mrs. Arthur Evans and Mrs. Carl Greece.

INSPECTION DAY PROVES INTERESTING

Inspection Day at the Sierra Madre school Tuesday was enlightening to many parents who did not before realize the especially great danger of fire their children encounter daily, the defective wiring, the poor ventilation, bad cross lighting. Had it been raining they more fully would have realized the inadequate drainage, the open cloak rooms, where clothing remains damp; the long line of rain-drenched children waiting for admittance to the cafeteria at noon. Other equally poor and antiquated features were pointed out by the room mothers and the executive board of the P.T.A. The outer appearance of the school is not as bad as the interior, but even a new roof, which is necessary, would cost a great deal and still the interior would remain inadequate.

The Rhythm Band, composed of thirty children from the first, and second grades, under the able direction of Miss Pfahl, music instructor of the school, played several classic selections, "The Secret," "Pierret" and "Rendezvous," played on the Victrola were accompanied by the children with drums, xylophone, cymbals, tambourines, bells, bird whistle, gongs and rhythm sticks. The performance was especially well done and showed intensive training.

Mrs. Wheeler's medieval history, 6th grade classes, had on display splendid models of the Greek theater, a castle moat, the tournament and others modeled using clay and paper pulp. The

College Talkie Shows Trojan 'U.' Campus

Fox-Colorado Presents Unusually Attractive Bill Current Week

The University of Southern California had the honor of being the first college to be used as a talking picture location. The Trojan campus made its talkie debut when scenes were filmed there for "So This is College," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's new 100 per cent talking-singing-dancing feature which comes to the Fox Colorado Theatre for the current week.

Robert Montgomery, Elliott Nugent, Sally Starr, Cliff (Ukulele Ike) Edwards and Phyllis Crane play the leading roles in the collegiate comedy which Sam Wood directed from an original story.

Other officers elected were:

Mrs. J. M. Campbell, first vice president; Mrs. Nestor Young Jr., second vice president; Mrs. Mary Gay, third vice president; Mrs. Ralph Lord, recording secretary; and Mrs. Percy Kortkamp, treasurer. Mrs. Louise Gray and Mrs. Clara Caskey, were elected to serve on the house committee.

THANK YOU

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Temple Beth Israel of Sierra Madre takes this opportunity to thank its members and friends for assisting in making the recent bridge tea a success.

Dr. Marie A. Everett spent Thanksgiving day in Los Angeles. She saw the pre-season Christmas pageant in the morning, attended the Sir Harry Lauder performance in Philharmonic Auditorium in the afternoon and had 6 o'clock dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riffield of Avalon Boulevard. Other dinner guests were Mr. and Mrs. Boise, Mrs. DeForest and Herbert Winter. Dr. Everett says if the day had been a little longer, she would have taken in a talkie. She returned home Friday.

"Atta Boy Oscar" is drawing crowds of enthusiastic holiday audiences at the Pasadena Community Playhouse this week. It is billed as a cartoon-comedy and lives up to its name for amusing situations.

Sierra Madre theater-goers are of course particularly interested in the work of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks, who have parts in the play, which they conduct with their usual histrionic ability.

Besides the conventional three acts, the play is divided into 11 scenes, one of which is laid in a reception room of the leading citizen's home in Rocky Bottom. There are congregated the finest talent of the town. The town elocutionist and her favorite pupil do a stirring rendition of "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight" which brings both the audience on stage and in the auditorium a maximum of enjoyment.

Union Pacific Gets Coveted Safety Prize

The foremost award for safety measures offered United States railroads has been given to the Union Pacific System for the year 1928, it became known recently thru an official announcement made in New York.

The award is the Harriman gold medal, given each year to the railroad that has the best record for safety in all branches of its departments and is one of the most coveted prizes in rail transportation. It was officially presented to the Union Pacific System December 4 when Carl R. Gray, president, and W. M. Jeffers, vice president, were in New York to receive it.



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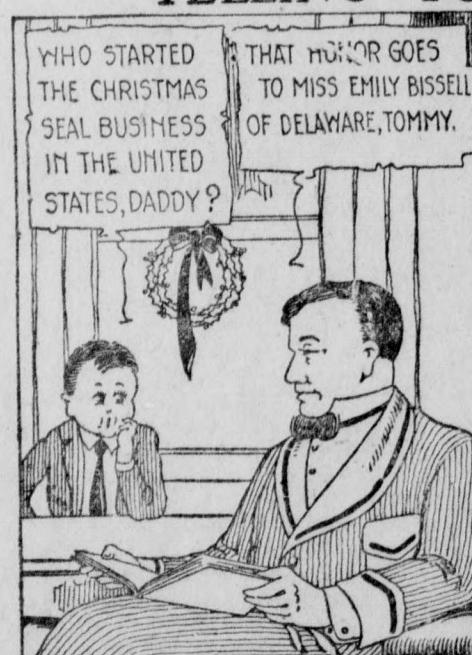
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Church of the Ascension
(Episcopal)

Rector, the Rev. L. C. B. Hill. Residence telephone, Red. 19.

Second Sunday in Advent, Dec. 8, 1929. Holy Communion, 7:30.

Chulen School, 9:30.

Matins with sermon on the use of the Holy Scripture, 11:00.

The new prayer-books will act be placed in the pews for use before the fourth Sunday in Advent.

Mid-week Eucharists will be omitted between the second and third Sundays in Advent, December 11-13.

Christian Science

Corner Highland and Hermosa First Church of Christ Scientist of Sierra Madre is a branch of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts.

9:30 a. m.—Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.—Sunday service. Subject for Dec. 8: "God the Only Cause and Creator."

8 p. m.—Wednesday, Testimony meeting.

Reading room open Monday, Wednesday, Friday, from 2 to 4.

Residents of Sierra Madre will have an opportunity to hear an authorized lecture on Christian Science over KFOX Friday, Dec. 13, at 8 p. m., when Rev. Andrew J. Graham, C.S.B., of Boston, Mass., lectures for First Church of Christ, Scientist, Long Beach. Mr. Graham is a member of the board of lectureship of the Mother Church, the First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

St. Rita's Church

Telephone Main 140. Rev. Hyacinth Clarey, C.P., Pastor 318 North Baldwin

Sunday Masses, 7 and 9 a.m. Benediction after late Mass. Week-day Mass, 7 a. m.

Bethany Church

William Duncan Ogg, Pastor. 9:30 a. m.—Bible School, Classes for all ages. Adult class, Miss Helen King, teacher.

11 a. m.—Morning Worship. The theme of the morning will be in keeping with the universal Bible Sunday. The pastor will speak on the theme, "Uncompromising Loyalty to the Whole Word of God."

6:30 p. m.—Christian Endeavor meetings. Senior meeting, Kenneth Ogg, leader. Subject, "What is Back of Our Christmas Giving?" The Society will have two new features, first, that of Current Events of Christian Activities, second, a question box dealing with the perplexities of life.

7:30 p. m.—Evening service. Theme, "The Divine Pledge." Look up the Biblical text, Phil. 1:6. A very great encouragement is revealed in this text concerning the life of a Christian. God will bring to perfection any work He begins in the life of the be-

liever, but no other work. Be sure and hear this sermon, its message is a vital one. Mr. Roy Stevens has charge of the ministry of music, and he will also sing at both morning and evening services.

Congregational Church

Rev. Arthur O. Pritchard, Pastor. Convers Twycross, Supt. Mrs. Myrtle Hill, Pianist. Gustav Rihard, Orchestra Leader.

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "Our Church Ten Years Hence." This will be the presentation of certain ideals and dreams which he was unable to give last Sunday.

"The Recreation of Brian Kent" Part 2, will be the picture shown at the evening service. The pastor will speak on "Salvation."

On Wednesday evening the officers and teachers of the Sunday School and the Board of Religious Education will have supper together at 6:30, followed by a meeting on educational ideals and plans. The new officers and new teachers are especially invited.

Woodrow Wilson Jr. High P. T. A. Meets Tonight

The next event on the calendar of the Woodrow Wilson P.T.A. is a silver tea to be given Friday afternoon, Dec. 6 at the residence of Mrs. Murphy, 863 North Drive, off Lombardy, two blocks east of San Gabriel Boulevard.

The meeting has been planned as a "get acquainted" party and will be very informal. Entertainment features are promised from the music and dramatic departments of the school in addition to tea service, and a candy sale will be conducted throughout the afternoon.

TIP FOR INVENTORS

Automatic refrigerators have reached a high state of efficiency all right, but they won't be perfect until you can persuade some to hurry out and get some more ginger ale before the delicatessen closes.—Life.

MR. FIXIT

Forgetful Husband (to friend): "I want you to help me. I promised to meet my wife at one o'clock for luncheon, and I can't remember where. Would you mind ringing her up at our house and asking her where I am likely to be about that time?"—Answers.

Frank M. Hildebrandt

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Sierra Madre Chapter

Files containing information of vital interest to soldiers can be found at the Library. Regular monthly meetings the last Monday at 4 p. m., at Council Chamber. All are welcome.

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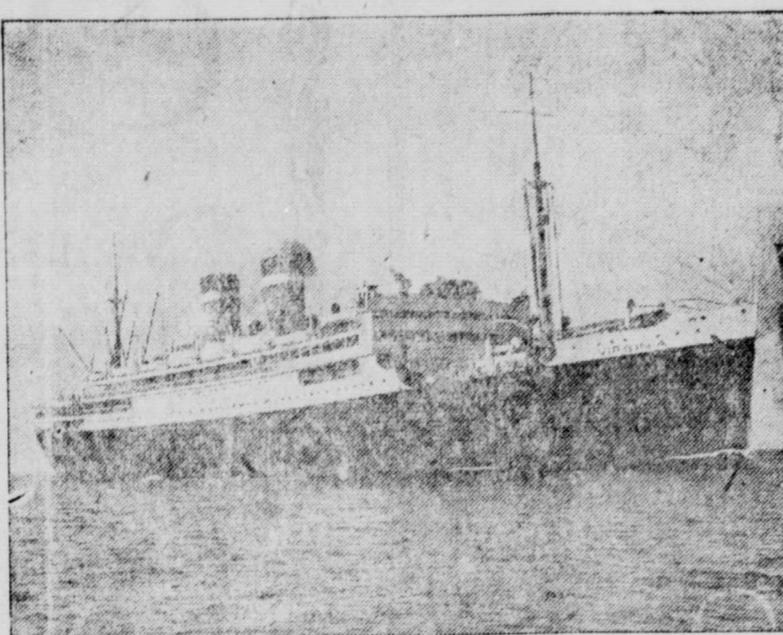
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The big ship was built specially for the coast-to-coast run between New York and California ports and was designed solely to meet the needs of California trade, both as to passengers and freight. She is 612 feet long, 80 feet wide and 100 feet deep from bridge deck to keel.

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We make this statement to contradict the CIRCULATED report that we have raised the price on our RAW MILK and CREAM. Our prices are as usual:

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We have operated our dairy here for TWELVE YEARS at 557 East Central Avenue, where we keep our own herd of high grade milk cows under the most sanitary conditions to assure your getting pure, wholesome milk at all times.

The public is cordially invited to come any time and inspect our Modern Dairy Plant.

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COFFEE

Safeway's High Grade. We buy direct from the grower, blend and roast it ourselves and sell it to you at a "one-profit price." For this sale we brought in an enormous amount of High Grade Coffee—try it today—you will enjoy its aromatic deliciousness!

2 lbs. 69c

FLOUR

Gold Medal.

Gives greater satisfaction because it is "Kitchen Tested."

24½ lb. sk. 97c

Clams

Pioneer Brand Minced clams for soups or chowders.

2 cans. 35c

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Fancy, Blue Rose Head Rice. Nourishing and appetizing.

5 lbs. 43c

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Campbell's Tomato. Tasty and easily prepared.

4 cans. 33c

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Max-i-mum Brand. Whole ripe tomatoes and finest spices only, used in this delectable relish.

Bottle 15c

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Quart 38c

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Strike anywhere.

6 boxes. 23c

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Oak Glen. Solid packed vine ripened tomatoes. Sanitary packed. No. 2½ tins.

3 cans. 50c

SUGAR

Fine granulated Honolulu cane. Amount limited at this price.

10 lbs. 53c

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BANANAS, 5 lbs..25c

Well colored ripe fruit. Uniform in size and firm.

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Idaho U. S. No. 1—Russets. A real value at this price.

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Pound 3c

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Fillet of Sea Bass. No bone. A delicious flavor.

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THE JUSTIFIABLE LEVEL

KEEPING tax rates at a proper and justifiable level is an exceedingly ticklish matter. If the rate is too high, prospective industries and home owners are driven away. On the other hand, if public improvements are not up to par, the community is considered backward and old-fashioned and the average family or industry does not care to locate in such a place.

It is only by cooperation of all citizens and business-like administration of public affairs, that tax rates may be kept within legitimate bounds without hindering progress.

Here in Sierra Madre we are face to face with such a situation that deserves the most careful and frank consideration. On December 10 the voters will decide whether or not we shall have a new elementary school to which we can point with pride as a show place of this city instead of driving our visiting guests over a round-about route to avoid it. Not only is it unattractive from an aesthetic viewpoint, but it is even more lacking from the point of view of efficient educational facilities.

Then we are already launched upon a program of putting through Central Avenue from Santa Anita Avenue (Double Drive) to Colorado Street in Pasadena. The contemplated improvements, for which the city engineer was ordered Monday evening by the City Council to prepare specifications, will include a new lighting system, a great deal of sidewalk construction, and curbing.

These projects are vital necessities and cannot by any fair-minded person be classed as luxuries or unnecessary extravagancies. If we are to grow and prosper in keeping with other communities in Southern California, we must keep up appearances in order to attract people to come and live here. These improvements should be considered as investments rather than expenses, just as one must add to the capital investment of his private business if he would see it prosper.

If we would all work together in harmony, and co-operate with our city officials insofar as we are convinced that they are attempting to give us a business-like administration, all these things could be brought about in a surprisingly easy manner and with no great burden of expense to the property owners. As our population increases, our taxes will be shared by the new-comers, and we all will be able to enjoy a more modern and more excellently equipped municipality than heretofore.

There is nothing to be alarmed about in the program of improvements proposed. Let's just keep level heads and turn deaf ears to extremists on both sides. We don't want a "boom" city, nor do we want to go to sleep on the job. But, frankly, Sierra Madre's tendency has been not to keep pace with the age in which we are living.

WHO LACKS FAITH?

"ANY lack of confidence in the economic future or the basic strength of business in the United States is foolish," says President Hoover.

The stock market collapse, temporary business depressions, or financial crisis are momentary phenomena. American business is the soundest in the world, the most progressive, the wealthiest. Our tremendous reserves in capital and credit are steadily building up new enterprises, improving the employment problem, and increasing the national payroll. This is no mythical prosperity of ours, but an actual prosperity whose benefits accrue mainly to the great

mass of American citizens and wage-earners.

We live in an age where not only the necessities of life but many of the luxuries are part and parcel of the daily life of the average person. American business has but entered the new era of social and commercial progress.

Only the foolish, as the President says, can lack faith in the future of America. The wise will take the collapses and depressions for what they are—puny obstacles in the great march of progress.

WALL STREET SEEKS FRESH "LAMBS"
ON the heels of the worst crash in the nation's history, Wall Street has now launched a tremendous "ballyhoo" to lure the public back into the stock market. The Rockefellers, the Morgans and all the lesser lights in the financial world are filling the newspapers with interviews telling of the "bargains" which await the coming of the hardy speculator. In view of what has happened on the Stock Exchange during the last year, this propaganda is nothing short of criminal.

Following the collapse of last week there were undoubtedly plenty of "bargains," because the good stocks went down with the bad. The man who knew where to place his money could make a fortune over night. But how could the ordinary man, who had a few hundreds tucked away to guard against the inevitable "rainy day," distinguish the sound security from the rotten? Where could he turn for advice? The Rockefellers and the Morgans knew the intrinsic and prospective value of every stock. Is anyone so foolish as to imagine they did not take advantage of their knowledge? When did these gentlemen become so altruistic as to desire to share "bargains" with the little fellow "out in the sticks?"

For months they have known that certain stocks—particularly utility stocks—were being "ballooned" far beyond their value. But they did not utter a word of warning. They permitted the "lambs" to be led to the shearing without protest.

GIVE GRANDMA A BREAK
"GIVE grandma a break." This terse appeal to the motoring public seems to be inspired by the Christmas spirit. Literally translated, it means that old persons are making their annual pilgrimages to the stores to make the holidays happy for the little folk, and that unless extra care is exercised by motorists their mission of happiness may be turned into one of sorrow.

The plea that grandma be given a break also applies to the youngsters who will be wandering about the shopping districts, popping with wonder and oblivious to traffic laws, personal safety, or anything else except the gorgeous displays of Yule-tide cheer.

Cold-blooded, analytical psycho-analysts back up the plea for grandma and the children. According to their findings, the holiday shopping time is fraught with additional danger to motorists and pedestrian alike, because of the unusual distractions at this period.

Los Angeles woman, suing for divorce, tells the court her husband spanked her, pulled her ears and hair, slammed a door on her arm, and then locked her up in a closet. She says she doesn't know why he did these things. We do. He was mad at her.—Macon Telegraph.

If they succeed in again inflating values there will be another crash and the process will be repeated just so long as men can be found who are willing to risk their little all in a game where the "dealer" has every card "marked."—Exchange.

Britain proposes to bar mentally unfit from marriage. That ought to work out pretty well if the mentally unfit can be barred from the committees that will pass upon who is or isn't mentally fit.—Schenectady Union-Star.

The University of Pennsylvania urges business men to study the want ads. We suspect that a lot of business men down around Wall Street will be studying the want ads now.—American Lumberman.

Out in Chicago they have been debating whether or not there is a hell, and who knows but that down in hell there may be some interesting arguments on whether or not there is a Chicago.—Springfield Union.

There hasn't been a bombing in Chicago for several days now, and we can't help but wonder whether the fruit-fly has finally attacked the pineapple crop.—New York Post.

NEWSPAPER COMMENT

Incidentally, one of the best ways to put an end to all wars is not to begin any.—Judge.

New speed-cars have two horns on them. Probably one for Gabriel to blow.—Norfolk Ledger-Discussion.

Recent activities in Wall Street prove it safer for lambs to gamble than to gambo. —Wilmington (N. C.) Star.

As everybody already knows, a bee dies when it stings you. And a friendship acts that way, too.—Louisville Times.

"Home May Be Raided Without a Warrant." Some day this may apply even to speak-easies.—New York Evening Post.

A man being tried for murder in New York insists that he is not insane. He must be crazy!—Southern Lumbermen.

The predicted ankle-length skirt coming in style will be another factor against the freedom of the see.—Newark News.

A doctor says there is no special virtue in early rising. Almost anybody would have faith in a doctor like that.—Punch.

One great difference between art exhibitions and dances is that the paintings at art exhibitions don't dance.—Kay Features.

Chicago has experienced the 104th bomb explosion of the year. The Cubs, however, blew up in Philadelphia.—New York Sun.

Throttling will stop engine noises, and it is said to be of no mean efficiency for back-seat comments, too.—Arkansas Gazette.

A record number of seals were taken this summer, which may cause a slump in the demand for rabbit skins.—Florence (Ala.) Herald.

There were fifty-eight slight earthquakes during one day recently in Hawaii. No wonder the Hula maidens can dance.—Springfield Sun.

Very few of the old-timers actually shot from the hip, but that's where most of the modern shooting originates.—Vallejo (Calif.) Chronicle.

Recent investigations in Washington appear to show that the most popular virtues are those that have salaries attached.—San Diego Union.

It would seem that a professional lobbyist is merely a public-spirited citizen who manages to get privately paid for it.—San Diego Union.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a bulletin on how to make wet cellars dry. Why, Department, how could you!—Schenectady Union-Star.

Eventually, we imagine, television will make it possible for spectators in a modern stadium to actually see the football games.—Wilmington News.

The British Labor party proposes to drop the word "Socialist" from its official title. Maybe that means that party has a surprise.—Palm Beach Post.

With more than 500 Americans insured for more than \$1,000,000 each, it looks as if there is a campaign on for better dressed widows.—Miami News.

Maybe the boys in co-ed schools grow those little trick mustaches because the evidence of modern garments isn't definite enough.—Shreveport (La.) Journal.

It may be the fault of progress but it does seem as tho' they're trying to stabilize the farm industry after the horses are gone.—New York Evening Post.

If pacifists wish to do something worth while, let them see that school histories use as an frontispiece a crutch instead of a general.—Brooklyn Times.

Maybe the reason why Russia and China do not get down to fighting a real war is because they fear it may have a Japanese finish.—Louisville Times.

Another thing that we find it hard to understand is why young Edison, when he was train-busher, didn't invent an electric car-window opener.—New York World.

After seeing service on the highways and byways of this country, old tires are shipped to Spain, where they assume a new role in the manufacture of cheap shoes, remarks the National Automobile Club.

The average consumption of gasoline per year, per car, in California, is 601 gallons, reports the National Automobile Club. This is the highest ration of any of the twelve Western States. Oregon ranks second with 535 gallons per car, while Idaho, bringing up the rear, has a consumption of 418 gallons.

Society and Personal

W. E. PRATT CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Mrs. W. E. Pratt entertained in honor of Mr. Pratt's birthday Sunday afternoon and evening at their home, 667 West Grand View. The afternoon was spent in outdoor games, followed by a supper set at table attractive in pink, blue and white, with tall tapers and flowers. A large birthday cake with lighted candles and clever gifts from the guests were features of the supper. Bridge was later played. There were eleven guests present.

R. W. STEWART TO ATTEND LEGION CONVENTION

Ralph W. Stewart will leave today or Saturday for San Francisco where he will represent the 18th District of the American Legion, of which he is commander, at the state executive board meeting. The meeting will be held Sunday. R. W. will probably return in time for business Monday morning.

UNCLE WIGGILY" BRIGHTENS DAY NURSERY

The Pasadena Day Nursery was fortunate in having "Uncle Wiggily," O. T. Weideman, put on stunts of entertainment for the tiny tots Tuesday afternoon for one and a half hours. Mr. Weideman's time is spent in making children happy.

ATTEND L. A. KIWANIS SHOW

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Steinberger and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Preston attended the annual L. A. Kiwanis theatre party, "The Shelf," at El Capitan Theater, Hollywood, Monday night.

COLLINS ENJOY HOLIDAY FAMILY GATHERING

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins Sr. of Westwood, Mrs. Shannon, Mr. and Mrs. Woodson Jones, were Thanksgiving dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Collins and sons at their home, 124 East Alegria.

COLBERTS HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson and daughters of Long Beach were Thursday holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Colbert and family, on East Central.

R. HARTMANS SPEND DAY AT STAFFS

Mrs. Fred Staff and daughter, Ruth, of 40 South Hermosa, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Hartman and sons for dinner Thanksgiving.

ISAACS ENJOY ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Isaacs celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary Monday with friends at a dinner party at the Roosevelt Hotel, Hollywood.

MESECARS AT PALM SPRINGS

John G. Cox and wife spent Thanksgiving with his brother, Fred S. Cox, on North Auburn.

Mrs. Annie Rowley visited in San Gabriel over the holidays.

HOSFORDS CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Don B. Hosford celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary Sunday by dining at the Bull Penn Inn and attending Harold Lloyd's "Welcome Dancer."

ATTEND VETERANS' BENEFIT

Mrs. Philip Senour, Mrs. F. L. C. Roess and Mrs. Wm. Lees attended the War Veterans' benefit card party at the Los Angeles Elks' Club Thursday.

ENTERTAIN AT BRIDGE

Mrs. Philip Senour had two tables of bridge Wednesday night at her home, 81 East Grand View. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Pasadena; Mr. and Mrs. Roess, Mr. and Mrs. Lees, the host and hostess.

FAMILY DINNER AT SCHWARTZ' THURSDAY

Mrs. Preston Schwartz entertained at dinner Thanksgiving for her family, including Mr. and Thomas Schwartz and family, at her home, 287 East Montecito.

TYLERS ENTERTAIN AT FAMILY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tyler had a family dinner Thanksgiving, the guests being Mrs. May Farman, Mrs. Haddock of Pasadena and Miss Boyce of Hollywood.

CAUKINS SPEND HOLIDAYS IN BERKELEY

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Caukin spent last weekend with their daughter, "Cricket," who is attending the U. of California in Berkeley, and Mrs. Caukin's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Meyers of Alhambra were week-end visitors at Oak Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Seaman and family were guests last Thursday of Mr. Seaman's sister in Arcadia.

Billy Schwartz and family had a 230-mile motor trip Thanksgiving, through Lebec and the desert.

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ST. RITA'S PARTY AN ENJOYABLE AFFAIR

Tuesday night, an enjoyable bridge and 500 party was held at St. Rita's. Mrs. George Gerhard, Mrs. Wm. Barry and Mrs. Leona Schmitz, hostesses, served luncheon and provided interesting prizes for the nearly 80 guests present.

Prizes at bridge were won by Mrs. W. E. Pratt, Emilie E. Smith, Mrs. Chas. Klunk, Elizabeth Dunham, R. B. Strickland, Mrs. K. B. Strickland, Mrs. C. F. Young, R. L. Edgell, M. D. Welsher, Mrs. Emilie Smith, Angeia Schneberger, Mrs. Julie Shannon, J. L. Asbury, Mrs. J. L. Asbury, Father Hyacinth, and Mrs. Barry, companion.

Prizes for 500 were received by Mr. F. Bradley, Mrs. R. Delevicci, A. E. Gerhard, Val Miller, Mr. Krier, C. J. Hemmert, Frank Bergien, Mary Kiggins, Jim Bradley, L. F. Bartel, Emily J. Swink, W. J. Schlitz, Louise Roe, Mrs. McCloskey, Wm. Barry, O. A. Bergien, and Tony Deiveci, low.

C. W. L'Ecluse and family of San Diego spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Cox at Sierra Madre canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Mesecar, with Mrs. Etta L. Sherman, Mrs. Mesecar's mother, motored to Palm Springs Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Middough spent Tuesday afternoon golfing at Ontario. Mrs. Middough's mother, Mrs. J. D. Wallace, is a house guest at the home of her daughter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Wheeling, Mr. Shaffer, Robert Shaffer and Ruth Wheeling spent the Thursday holiday motoring to Santa Paul and Ventura. They visited George Clark.

Miss Ann Wilts of San Francisco is spending a couple of weeks as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Lauren Rhoades, 529 West Highland. Miss Wilts has completely fallen in love with Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brooks have named their baby girl Carolyn Ann. Mr. and Mrs. James Scoville have chosen Mary Katherine for the name of their daughter. Both babies, cousins, were born the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. William of Los Angeles were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lauren Rhoades Tuesday of last week. Mr. Williams is vice president and general manager of the Victortracts factory in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hastings of Toledo, Ohio, were weekend house guests of Mrs. L. Randolph in her cozy home on Brookside Lane. They plan to return east at an early date, after two months' delightful visit in the coast cities.

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School Notes

THE BONFIRE THAT WASN'T HELD

As is customary whenever we make a prediction, it never occurs. We refer to the Junior College bonfire scheduled for last week. Three different times the boys began gathering wood. Three different time there was indecision in the matter of allowing the gathering. And then when everybody was tired out, the bonfire was finally called off the night before it was to occur, and in its stead a rally assembly was held. Perhaps this was the reason why Pasadena lost to Long Beach, 9 to 7.

TO THOSE WITH THE GIFT OF GAB

To be given a topic to speak on and then in five minutes present a complete talk on the topic is the situation that confronts the students of the junior college who enter the C. O. Arnold Extraneous contest to be held on January 8 in the assembly. This contest is only open to upper divisioners and the tryouts will be on December 11 from 2 to 3:15 o'clock. And the prize will be a diamond-studded (just like the police chief's) medal, name engraved and everything.

THEY GET THEIR MAN

We refer to the women of the junior college who are on the rifle team that practices each week. Some of the women are becoming quite expert at the work and can slam the "22" around like a rolling pin. But no kidding, when a girl can shoot at a target 50 feet away and hit six bullseyes almost every time, we will have to bow to the fairer sex. In the matches the local team won most of them.

WE NEED THE REST

Christmas vacations are coming and how. Think of it, three whole weeks of glorious pleasure away from economic books and hard desks. The season starts this year from December 14 and continues to January 5 (1930). But it would be just like it to rain about a week steady. It never fails. We can be happy for one thing, Los Angeles schools have only two weeks rest.

BASKET SHOOTERS

Football is passe in the junior college now and basketball is the king of sports. Sierra Madre has at least one fellow on each team, the two McBurneys on the lower and upper division of the varsities, Jensen on the lightweights, and Selwyn Myers on the midgets. Next week we will have more detailed accounts about these players and also their first names.

Well this will be all for this week and as the game is over, we'll see you at the junior college next week.

Two first places, two second, and one third, was the rating given in the "Wilsonian," the Woodrow Wilson Junior High School paper at the Southern California High School Press convention held at Polytechnic high school in Long Beach Wednesday, November 27.

The press convention is held semi-annually for the promotion of the school papers of the junior and senior high schools of Southern California. During each convention, a contest is held for the best newspaper articles, such as editorials, news stories, feature stories, humor sections, sport sections, and for the front page make-up. Out of the six entries, the "Wilsonian" won five high ratings in the junior high school section: First place for an editorial written by George Goodhew, editor-in-chief; first place for the humor section; second place for a news story written by Persis Krienbring; second place for the sport section, and third place for the feature article. Prof. Marc C. Goodnow of the University of Southern California pres-

Fire Flames

By One of the Boys

In President Hoover's speech we read that "wages should remain stable." Our post office deficit has now increased to over \$80,000,000 a year." "Restriction of immigration has from every aspect proved a sound national policy." "Freedom from domination; open opportunity, and equality of opportunity; prosperity and the lessening of poverty; freedom of public opinion; education; the foundations of the home and the advancement of peace."

Quite an interesting message to read and probably a "life saver" to the business condition of the country in general. Due to the recent stock-market "bump" there was a great tendency among the people" to sit tight and a panic was threatened. As long as the people have money to spend and spend it in the regular business channels, we can't for the life of us, figure why there should be a panic or suffering among people in a nation where there is plenty. It's great to think that President Hoover sees this as well as us. Maybe California made us that way.

We just lit the fire in the old wood stove and with the sides of an old store box to fire up with we expect to be comfortable for the rest of the evening. Thanks to California we don't have a \$400 coal bill to pay. This is quite a contrast (we must admit) from the above stanza. Well, you see the more we save on fuel the more we have left for food, so as a rule our small salary is kept pretty well in the "business channel."

Deems, Beebe and Hightstone were outstanding in Long Beach's line; while Haight, Hunt and Harbig showed up well in Pasadena's forward wall.

Both Captains Jack Rhine of Pasadena and Dalton Mobley of Long Beach played nice games.

PASS THE KETCHUP

Here lie the bones
Of Farmer MacMonie.
He thought the mushrooms
Tasted funny.—Pathfinder.

PEPPING UP LONGFELLOW
The shades of night were falling fast.

The guy stepped on it and rushed past,

A crash—he died without a sound They opened up his head and found—Excelsior.—The Baltimore Sun.

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Heasley's and makes an equal amount of bangs, rattles and crashes. Anyway, these two heroes started (they had to be brave to even start in such a trap) and as it was an early-morning hour, the people of our quiet city were awakened by the terrible pounding and rattling of the "car." Gordon had with him a shot gun, also; besides his father's trousers. He looked like he might have come from the attic. After a very rough ride of several hours, the "car" stopped, somewhere on the desert. "Oh-h," moaned Gordon, "thank the Lord that's over; now for the quail." They looked and they hunted and they hunted and hunted and the only quail they saw was a kangaroo rat, which they missed. Having such wonderful guns (borrowed) they were anxious to shoot, so they took part of the upholstery from the "car" and made a target, which measured two feet square. They even missed that at forty paces with a shot gun, so they quit and headed the Chevrolet toward Sierra Madre.

Have you all seen the picture of Gordon Brooks' baby? Two of the Los Angeles papers featured the picture. Gordon was proud enough before, but since this picture has been published—oh, boy! He wants to buy you a cigar.

Although this is not a regular meeting night, a special meeting will be held at the usual time and all members are urgently requested to be there. Final arrangements for the big dance and card party are to be made.

The fireboys will soon be around to sell you a ticket for this party and it will be a bitter disappointment if we miss anyone. The date for the dance is Saturday, December 21, so please hold that date open.

Well, the boxwood is burned now, and the

FIRE'S OUT!

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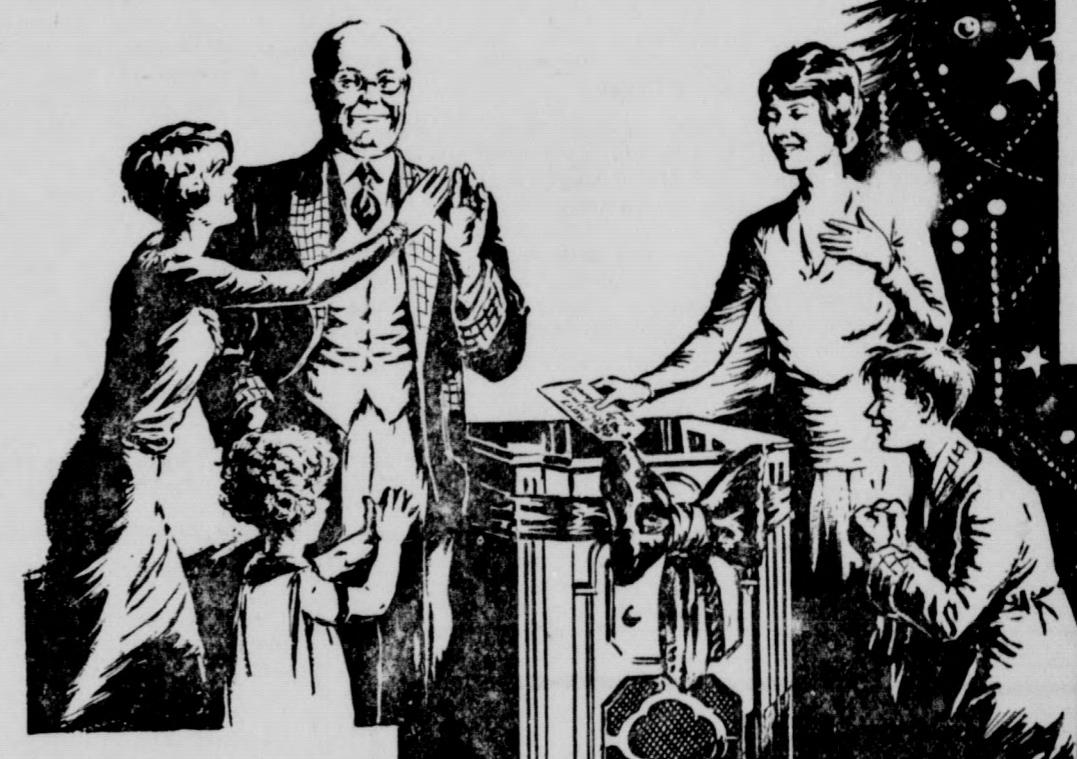
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Society and Personal

EASTERN STAR INSTALLS NEW OFFICERS

At impressive, yet simple services, Monday night, the new officers of the Eastern Star were installed at the Masonic Temple as follows:

Harriet Buckingham, worthy matron; Paul H. Jones, Monrovia, worthy patron; Leila M. Roberts, associate matron; Convers Twycross, associate patron; Agnes Tyree, secretary; May Wood, treasurer; Dana Graham, conductor; M. Pearl Arthur, associate conductor; Maggie Steinberger, chaplain; Edna Holland, marshal; Madge Hare, organist; Vera Stewart, Adah; Helen Sandage, Ruth; Margaret Schwartz, Esther; Mildred P. Cooke, Martha; Muriel Tarr, Electa; Dola Ann Black, warden, and John Thompson, sentinel.

Installing officers were: Agnes Tyree, past worthy matron; Adeleide Ticknor deputy of 1929; Harold Roberts; Blanche Buie, installing marshall; Hortense Hill, installing chaplain, and Netta Finlayson, installing organist.

A program of songs by Miss F. Claire Newman, accompanied by Mrs. Finlayson, and piano numbers by Miss Jones, daughter of the worthy patron, followed.

Each Star point had an arm bouquet of her own color flower, tied with silver ribbon. Nearly all wore white dresses. Mrs. Buckingham received a very lovely basket of flowers from a past worthy matron. The hall was decorated with a profusion of yellow and bronze chrysanthemums.

Nearly 125 were present, including guests from Monrovia, El Monte and Pasadena.

WARDS ENTERTAIN FOR EASTERN FRIENDS

Mr. and Mrs. Irving N. Ward entertained delightfully Sunday evening at their home, 109 East Grand View with a buffet supper, in honor of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shakespeare of New York City.

Invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Shippay, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Eakman, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Senour, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. N. Addis, Miss Alice Johnson, Jessie Ward, Ralph Russell and the guests of honor, Mr. and Mrs. Shakespeare.

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Fire Fighters to Gather at Davis December 19-20

Los Angeles County's local and county fire wardens, fire district commissioners, county supervisors, farmers and others concerned with protecting California's fields and forests have been invited to attend a Rural Fire Institute at the University Farm at Davis, December 19-20.

Sunday supper guests at the Froehlich home included Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hintzman, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hintzman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Engleman of Hollywood, and others.

LOCAL BARITONE APPEARS IN CONCERT

Francis M. Eakman, Sierra Madre baritone, appeared in concert Tuesday evening of this week with the Cauldron Singers of Pasadena. The affair was a joint recital with the English Singers of London and was most enthusiastically received. The Cauldron Singers will again give a concert at the Pasadena Junior College on Friday night, January 10. The J. C. P. T. A. will have charge of this appearance.

A. N. ADAMS CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

Tuesday, December 3rd, A. N. Adams celebrated his 77th birthday anniversary at his home, 40 North Lima, surrounded by relatives and friends. A delicious dinner was served to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Nestor Young, Betty Jo Adams, Miss Rose Blake, Mrs. Nina Allerton, Miss Edith Dutcher and Miss M. M. Fitch.

THANKSGIVING GUESTS

Mrs. Wm. Roe entertained on Thanksgiving day, Mr. and Mrs. E. Orman of Los Angeles, R. B. Roe, Mrs. Catherine Roe and Miss Agatha of Inglewood, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wagner and family of Sierra Madre. Turkey and the usual trimmings were served and later bridge and five hundred were played.

POULTER'S ENTERTAIN HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. George I. Poulter had as Thanksgiving dinner guests, Mr. and Mrs. Fay Vollmer with their son and daughter, and Mrs. Harris, all of Eagle Rock.

COMES TO ASSIST IN JEWELRY STORE

Miss Josephine Fraiberg of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived here on Sunday to remain over the holidays to assist her uncle, Henry Gregor, with the management of Fraiberg's Jewelry Store.

LIFE'S DARKEST MOMENT

Barbara (whose first tooth has just dropped out): "Mummy, mummy, quick! I'm coming to pieces!" — Passing Show.

THIRD DEGREE

Overheard as a somewhat flustered young thing descended from the sedan: "Say, Mayne, I see you been on the rumple seat!" — Boston Herald.

EASY TO PLEASE

Nell: "Mamie, you look down-hearted."

Mamie: "Yes, I wish I were dead or married. Preferably the latter." — Detroit News.

SOLID IVORY

"Ouch! I bumped my crazy bone."

"Oh, well, comb your hair right and the bump won't show." — Royal Arcanum Bulletin.

NEXT!

The little boy was in church for the first time. When the choir, all in white surplices, entered, he whispered hoarsely: "Oh, see, Daddy. They're all going to get their hair cut!" — Boston Transcript.

munity and county in the state will gladly co-operate in this drive.

Some of the major problems listed for consideration at the Davis meeting are as follows: Reduction of fire hazard along highways; motorized equipment; housing and maintenance of rural fire apparatus; state fire trucks; tests of rural fire equipment; laws and regulations which rural firemen should know; fires in the foothill chaparral type; rural fire prevention program of the university; this year's rural fire record; fire fighting; grass and brush fire fighting; forest fire fighting, etc.

"We have made considerable progress this year in our war on the fire bug; next year there will be a determined campaign against incendiaries from the start of the season. It is our belief and hope that every com-

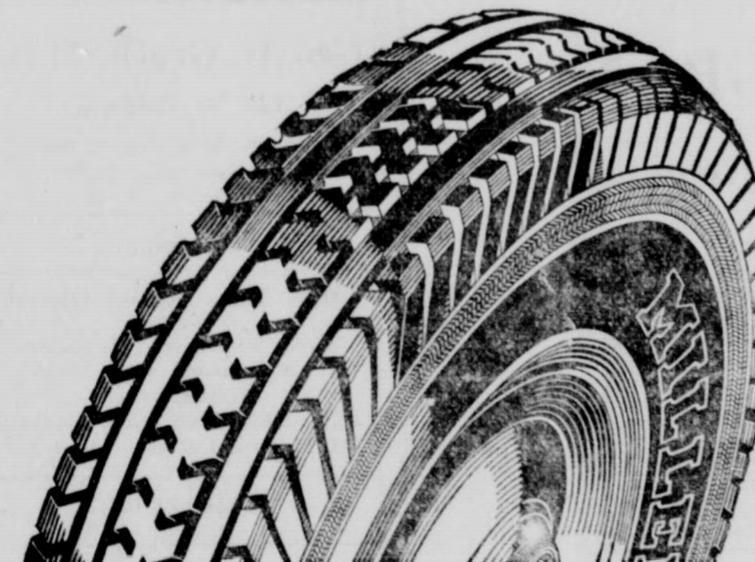
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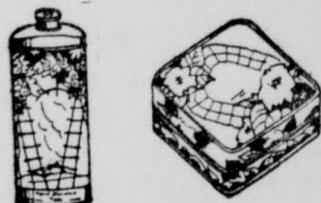
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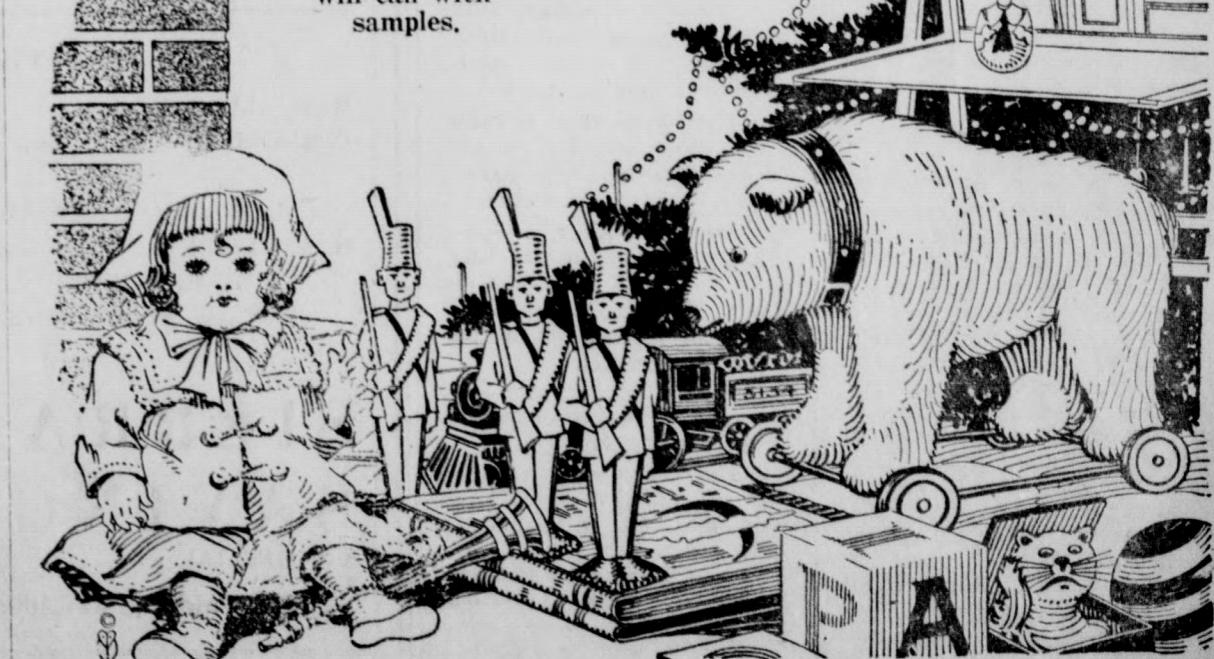
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\$20.00—Grace J. Hall.
\$12.50—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jameson.

\$10.00—Mrs. L. M. Farnham, Mrs. Franisa A. Webb.

\$6.00—Dr. W. Jarvis Barlow, Mr. Henry Isaacs.

\$5.00—Mr. and Mrs. F. Hooker Jones, Clara Sykes, Hazel and Jean Woodward, In Memory.

Mary A. Webster and Tasker M. Webster; Lydia Webster, Mr. F. P. Conard, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman, The Dickens' Fellowship, Mrs. Florence Ware, V. S. Guilford, M. W. Linebaugh, The American Legion, Miss Thomasel-Graham.

\$3.00—Cecily Allen, H. E. Allen, Mrs. L. G. Bunker, Virginia Hatcher.

\$2.50—Mr. A. H. Springston, Mrs. Pauline Springston, Mrs. E. Shippy, Mrs. Virginia Davis, E. J. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, Elizabeth Jones, Geo. A. Jones.

\$2.00—Harry Robertson, M. D. Kneeland, F. A. Pagenkopf, Austin Gibbs, Mrs. R. A. Pratt, Mr. L. J. Bunked, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Miss Virginia Jones.

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A typewriter ad says children do better in school if they don't learn writing. The signatures of famous men seem to bear out this theory, too. — Waterbury American.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE
No. 9961.

WHEREAS, by a Deed of Trust, dated June 18, 1928, recorded June 27, 1928, in book 8649, page 141, of the Official Records of Los Angeles County, California, Arnold J. Kelly, a widow, did grant and convey the property therein and hereinabove described to the TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY, a corporation, to hold in trust for the sum of \$1,000, the payment of one certain promissory note in favor of Ida M. Kelly, a widow, and other sums of money advanced and interest thereon; and WHEREAS, the said Arnold J. Kelly, in the payment of all quarterly installments of principal due and payable on said note, according to the terms thereof, except for \$150.00 paid therewith, a default in the payment of a certain sum of money advanced in accordance with the provisions of said deed of trust and by reason of such defaults, said Ida M. Kelly, the owner of the above described property, in accordance with the provisions thereof, on to-wit August 14, 1929, exercised her option and declared the full amount of the indebtedness due and payable, there being the total sum of \$8119.66 now due and unpaid; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the

provisions of Section 2924 of the Civil Code, the authority vested in it as Trustee, will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash in GOLD COIN on the 21st day of December, 1929, on the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the entrance from entrance of the Court House in the City of and County of Los Angeles, State of California, all the interest, conveyed to it by the Deed of Trust, and all the following described property, situate and being in the County of Los Angeles, State of California:

Lots 16, 11 and the North 9 feet of Lot 12, of Pinney Hotel Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, per map recorded in Book 17, Page 37, in the records of the County of said County.

Subject to prior encumbrances of record, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the principal, interest, advances, charges, costs and trustee's fees, due and unpaid, secured by said Deed of Trust.

Dated November 20, 1929.

TITLE GUARANTEE AND TRUST COMPANY.

By A. F. Moran, President.
Attest, A. H. Killgore, Secretary.
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8:10

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Anita's Answers

Dear Anita:

Can you tell me whether it would be worth while to make a room of a second-floor porch twenty-two feet long and eight feet wide? The porch off my bedroom would, I think, be more useful as a study, if the cost is not prohibitive. Like the rest of the house, the porch is built of redwood, and over it are beams of the same material. The walls to enclose it would, of course, have to be redwood, too; but I am wondering what to do about the inside walls for the study. The floor of the porch is of canvas over wood, and slopes down to shed the rain. What can be done about this? Also, can you tell me how to furnish such a study?—B. L.

B. L.—I am quite sure you would never regret converting your outside porch into a study. I have friends who have done this and considered it a great success. The approximate minimum price would be \$300. More could be added, according to the furnishings.

With regard to the walls, I would make the inside the same as the original outside walls of the house. This will save extra expense and allow you to use the side of the house without any trouble of alteration. I would leave the original beams, too, as they are an asset toward making a beautiful and substantial ceiling. A rainproof board roof will have to be put between the beams just as though you were roofing a house. You will have to lay an even floor over the other, simply disregarding the other entirely. I should advise you to make the floor of hard wood as it takes a fine polish.

You should be guided by your own choice in the number of windows. If your porch is on the shady side of the house, I would suggest your having windows set about a foot apart all the way around. Personally, I detest casement windows, but should you care to have them, I would advise those that open out. Thus you will avoid the taking up of the room and the giving of an effect of broken and scattered lines, which detracts from the restfulness of the room.

One very important matter which should not be disregarded is the installing of several plugs for lights. As this room is narrow and is to be a study, it will not be necessary to have any hanging lamps, and it should be possible that every table has its own lamp, either a floor lamp or a table lamp. The cost of putting in each plug is about \$3.

As the prevailing tone in your room is that of the redwood walls, I would have the rug or rugs and most of the furnishings, red's complimentary color, green—a softened hunter's green in this case. I would have two comfortable wicker chairs with cushions of a cotton material, green, or flowered with the prevailing color green, and a wicker writing table with a glass top under which would be the same material as in the cushions. So many convenient pieces of furniture are now being made out of wicker that I am sure you will be able to find something suitable also in which to keep magazines and papers.

SORTING 'EM OUT

"Ah," said the guest as they approached the house. "I see your son and daughter awaiting us on the porch." "No," said the host, "the girl in the short frock is my mother and the young fellow in knickers is my wife."—Capper's Weekly.

**Bunny Hearkens
To Master's Voice,
'Tis Now Proven**

Having had experience in the proven method of capturing birds by sprinkling salt on their tails, Lee Hibbs, local hunter of enviable fame, was not a whit loath to accept the theory that if one shouts or whistles at a fleeing rabbit, said bunny will obediently stop to be shot.

Well, last Sunday, Lee went out with George Tyler, George Sherman and a certain Mr. Barrett to slay the wily cottontails. Game did not prove very plentiful and when Lee once did espied a small rabbit, he started shouting at the top of his voice, raised his twelve-gauge gun, took careful aim and fired! The rabbit evidently did stop, because all that Lee could find of his "kill" was the head and front feet. Anyway the "rabbit's foot" is lucky, says Lee, even if you can't eat it.

If any other questions arise in the course of building your porch, I shall be glad to answer them if I can.—Anita.

**Opera Reading Club
Will Present 'Girl
Of Golden West'**

The San Gabriel Valley Opera Reading club next presents "The Girl of the Golden West" by Puccini, with Frederick Vance Evans lecturer-director, giving the usual interesting analysis. It will be presented in the Colonial Theatre, Myrtle avenue, Monrovia, Saturday morning at 10 o'clock. A fine program is in store for all who attend.

Nelle Gothold, soprano, will sing the role of Minnie. This dramatic soprano, who has won honors for herself on the Los Angeles Opera stage, with the Philharmonic Orchestra and many clubs, will give her audience a new interest in this modern opera.

Fred Leedon Scott, tenor is a rising young artist of Southern California. He will sing the role of Johnson.

Ray Howard Crittenden, baritone will sing the role of Jack Rance. This teacher, conductor and soloist, possesses a voice of dramatic power and rare sweetness.

Mr. Evans, bass-baritone will double for Wallace and Sonora in the Opera of Saturday.

Lorna Greig will accompany the soloists, substituting for Mrs. Mattie Peck on this program.

Last month's presentation of "Carmen" won many new enthusiastic supporters for this new cultural club. Plans for the appearance of some wonderful artists and additions to the program already announced, are under way by the board of directors and will be announced later. For persons joining at the next club meeting, the price of the two previous meetings will be deducted. The special rate of fifty cents for students at each performance, will be continued.

**MODERN PRISCILLAS
WILL NOT MEET**

The Modern Priscillas will not meet during the month of December, according to an announcement made by Mrs. W. J. Miller, president of the organization.

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DEPENDING ON A PAL

Canyon Park Notes

Louis Halstrum, 643 Woodland Drive, has just completed a large realistic painting of "Gripsholm Slott" for Vasa Temple, Scandia Lodge branch of the Swedish order located at Villa street and Linda Rosa avenue in Pasadena.

The painting, which covers the entire back wall of the stage, depicts the fortress owned in the 16th century by the powerful knight Bo Jonsson Grip. It was begun in the year 1537 on the southern shore of Lake Maloren, near Stockholm, by Gustaf Vasa, ruler of Sweden for 40 years, who like George Washington became known as the father of his country and from whom the Swedish organization takes its name.

The castle shown in the picture is now used as a national art gallery.

In the foreground, Mr. Halstrum has caught the spirit of life in his tall beech trees beside a roadway winding its way along the watercourse which flows from Lake Maloren. Birch trees at the water's edge complete the scene. The painting which is 18 by 22 feet in size was a donation from Mr. Halstrum to Vasa Temple.

Work of concrete check dams in the Flood Control stream channel has progressed as far south as the lower bridge on Woodland Drive. Built 50 feet apart above the swimming pool and extending from wall to wall, the dams are 22 feet long by 6 feet in width and carry a slope of 20 inches. They form a part of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District program and are designed as a protection against the undermining of channel walls built in 1927.

Work is under the supervision of L. E. Baldwin, construction foreman who, with his crew of six men, expects to complete the project in three weeks. Work has already been in progress for a month. The series of check dams begin 100 feet below the large dam at the head of Woodland Drive and are built 50 feet apart to the swimming pool. From the pool to the end of the channel, 100 feet apart is the plan. The dams will serve not only as a protection to channel walls but to the pool as well in holding back silt and debris during the rainy season.

Grouting for 25 feet above and below, on either side of the flood control dam, has recently been completed as a measure for prevention from cave-in to the city's three water tunnels at this point.

Glen Wallace has returned to the Canyon after a short stay in Altadena and Santa Barbara. He is located at the Kozy Korner apartments.

K. Pitt of Mt. Wilson observatory and L. V. Rowland of Altadena were visitors on Thanksgiving Day in the interest of the ring tail cats owned by L. E. Baldwin, 600 Woodland Drive.

Mr. Pitt and Mr. Rowland operate an experimental farm in Altadena for the raising of these interesting animals which, they state, are rapidly becoming extinct. This work is encouraged by the government.

Mrs. L. Halstrum is spending a number of weeks in South Pasadena with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hartwig B. Henry. Mr. and Mrs. Henry are the parents of a young son, born October 25.

Mrs. Sally Boaz was a Thanksgiving guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Griswold at Proctor's Foot-hill Tavern.

Miss Lorraine Petzel spent the holiday week-end in Long Beach visiting her aunt, uncle and cousin, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Kile and their daughter Gwendolyn.

Mrs. George D. Johnston, Sr., of Woodland Drive, her son G. D. Johnston, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. Hanson of Los Angeles enjoyed a delightful trip to Hemet on Saturday.

Mrs. T. Blazek, of Holly Trail Path, has been spending a number of weeks in Los Angeles at the home of her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. S. Murray following the birth of their daughter, now two weeks old.

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and possibly others, no text books were issued until the pupil had paid his student body membership charges," continued Kersey.

"This, of course, is entirely out of line with state policies and we must insist that the high schools do not inflict any such unnecessary burden on students, many of whom cannot afford joining the student organizations. If the students want to collect their own dues for membership or other benefits accruing from associations, we will not interfere. But we cannot allow giving of free text books to be contingent on membership in a student body organization.

High schools of Los Angeles eliminated the fee collection two years ago, Kersey declared.

Evening school classes for adults may still collect fees from students, as the one exception to the rule. This exception does not apply, however, to foreign students compelled by law to attend evening high schools.

The state board ruling was based on a student of the school code, which contains no provision for fees being charged, except in the case of evening schools. Kersey pointed out that the state board merely put into use something which has been tacitly understood since the school code was adopted.

She: "The world is full of rascals this morning, the milkman gave me a counterfeit half-dollar."

He: "Where is it, my dear?"
"Oh, I've got rid of it—luckily the butcher took it."—Detroit News.

The new rule will effect a radical change in administration of many high schools throughout the state which have been charging fees for various things, according to state superintendent of public instruction Vierling Kersey.

The state board decided upon this rule after an examination of the fee system in California high schools," said Kersey.

"It was found that the system was overdone in many cases and a readjustment was deemed necessary. Education in California is free and it was not so under the fee charging plan."

Among the levies which the state board found were being made were those for laboratory work, textbook deposits, locker keys, towels, student membership, junior college registration, and others.

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Woman's Club Notes

Announcement of the endorsement of the \$210,000 school bond issue is made by Mrs. John Robertson, president, and the Board of Directors, of the Woman's Club.

Cooperation of the club is offered in the campaign and arrangements are being made to furnish transportation for voters to and from the polls on December 10. A telephone call to the club house, Black 288, will bring a car to the door.

Lee Shippey of this city, author of a column which appears daily on the editorial page of the Los Angeles Times, will be the luncheon speaker at the Woman's Club next Wednesday. His subject will be "Just Between Us Girls."

A few words of greeting will be given by Mrs. Edmund Lazard, vice-president and chairman of Public Affairs of the Friday Morning club, and Miss Kathleen George, sister of Mrs. F. P. Conard, who has spent many years teaching the Indians of Chile, South America.

In the afternoon Mrs. Elaine Anderson Dudley will present an entertaining program "Scrap-bag Magician" sponsored by the Goodwill Industries of Southern California.

The beginner's class in ballroom dancing will meet on Saturday evening of this week at 8 o'clock at the Woman's club instead of the regular Saturday night, Dec. 14.

The change is made in cooperation with Mrs. J. Milton Steinberger who is presenting Booth Tarkington's "Clarence," under the auspices of the Woman's Society of the Congregational church, at the Woman's club house, Dec. 13 and 14. The play is sponsored by the Community

Players.

Other classes in dancing, besides those now in progress, may be arranged with Mrs. W. S. Hull, Blue 87.

Mrs. John H. Robertson and Mrs. Elmer A. Green attended the breakfast meeting of the Woman's club in Whittier on Wednesday.

The next President's council will be held in Los Angeles on Tuesday at the Catholic Woman's Club.

The art section will meet with

Mrs. Fred Griebelow in the Osgood room Tuesday, Dec. 10, at 2 o'clock.

There will be an exhibit of original illustrations from Arabian Nights by Virginia Frances Sterrett, whose work has been shown at Exhibition Park. Mrs. W. S. Saunders, past president of the Ruskin Art Club, will speak on "The Art of Illustrating." Mrs. Borradaile will continue her talk on her trip to Spain.

Benjamin Webster, Former Resident, Dies at Alhambra

The death of Benjamin F. Webster at the Alhambra Hospital, Tuesday, December 3, at the age of 68 years, recalls to many the former resident of Sierra Madre.

Coming from Oregon with his family in 1904, he lived with his mother for some months, then purchased the 20-acre ranch on West Grand View, afterward known as Wheeler Heights. After living here for several years he moved to Lamanda Park and then to Sunny Slope, purchasing an orange ranch. Leaving there he made his home in South Pasadena until his death.

He was of a genial disposition and made many friends. He leaves a widow and five children.

Mrs. Roy Kitzman of Pasadena, Harold F., Clinton R. and Leslie E., of Lamanda Park; Elsie L. Webster of Sierra Madre. Also sisters, Mrs. E. H. Vanner and Miss Lydia M. Webster of Sierra Madre, and brothers, Charles J. Webster of Newport, California, Edwin J. Webster of Brooklyn, New York.

The funeral is to be held today (Friday) in South Pasadena, interment in San Gabriel Cemetery.

NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE ON FORECLOSURE No. 239227

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Los Angeles.

CALIFORNIA TRUST COMPANY, a Corporation, Plaintiff,

-vs.-

HAROLD H. STREIGHT, etc., et al., Defendants.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, in and for the County of Los Angeles, dated December 1, 1928, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff obtained judgment and decree of judgment and sale against HAROLD H. STREIGHT, etc., et al., Defendants, and estate of Theodore Witshark, deceased, Defendant, on the 21st day of September, 1928, for the sum of Twenty-four Hundred Twenty-five Dollars and one hundred and one Dollars gold coin, and costs, which said judgment and decree was on the 25th day of September, 1928, recorded and registered in Judgment Book 67A at page 138 et seq., when the judgment and decree reference is hereby made.

I am commanded to sell at public auction all the following described premises, situated, lying and being in County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows:

Lot six hundred and one (601) of Tract No. 561, as same may thereafter be recorded in Book 70 of Maps at pages 24 and 36, records of Los Angeles County.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, Tuesday, the 31st day of December, 1929, at 12 o'clock noon of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I, with an obedient crew, will sell at public auction all the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment with interest and costs and expenses of sale, to the highest and best bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States.

Dated Dec. 4, 1929.

R. E. ALLEN,
Commissioner appointed by
WOODRUFF, MUSICK, PINNEY &
HARTKE, 122 S. Security Title Ins.
Bldg., Los Angeles, Calif.
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

10:13

COMMUNICATION To the Editor of the Sierra Madre News:

I've just paid my taxes, \$4.75, per hundred on my home here, a modest little place that we have.

I see that a bunch of the good folks are talking about a new school house.

Fine! I admit that since the good old days when you hired a man for a dollar for ten hours the schooling ideas have changed. I'm for progress.

To be frank, my place is assessed at \$1450 and I wouldn't sell it for three times that price. First, because this is a home town, full of home folks, unique in its location.

I'm glad to pay my taxes. The assessed value being a little more than one quarter of its fair value—of course, Mr. Editor, I know we could cut our tax rate in half if the assessor doubled the valuation he puts on our home places. But if he did, I'd pay the same amount.

Times have changed. 25c-meals are smaller in size and higher in price. I've seen this little place grow. I pay fifty cents for my haircuts and the barber cuts it longer than he did for two bits years ago.

I have a radio, but don't mind paying for the batteries (hope to get one of those that you hook up to the lights for Christmas) and thank the good Lord that I live here and sure want the kids to have their new building, even

if my five children have struck out for themselves and have kids of their own.

Taxes are more than they used to be and so are hair cuts.

I hope I can get this to you in time; first, because I believe most of the people think as I do, and because we all want to see the vacant lots built up with modest homes owned by good folks like we try to be, and because the more people that come here and locate the less I'll have to pay to Mr. W. O. Welch, the tax collector.

A TAXPAYER.

P. S.: The city truck has just taken a good load of rubbish and twice a week my colored friends move what the rabbits and chickens won't eat. My son in San Francisco pays a dollar a month for removal of garbage and cans, which is one fifth of my total tax bill.

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Wake up, Tax Payers!

Your 1929 tax rate is \$4.72--higher than any other city in the county. In spite of greatly increased valuations this old tax rate has gone on mounting year after year. Some of this increase has been due to higher local government costs, but mighty little--by far the largest share of it is due to the carrying charges on bond issues you have voted in past years.

How long will you continue to risk the loss of your property by continuing to vote new tax burdens upon yourselves?

Your city expenses midyear had exceeded the budget by about \$3500.00. You face an expense of \$3500.00 voted for water survey—also \$1250 for the new P. E. depot.

The heavy cost of Central Avenue improvement is looming in the near future.

This will probably be followed by the improvement of other streets such as Baldwin Avenue and Sierra Madre, with proportionate cost. These have already been talked of.

The building of the new school calls for a bond issue of \$210,000, on top of the \$23,000 you voted for school buildings about five years ago. Before long, sewers will be a necessity—this expense will be a heavy one on all taxpayers.

Where will it all end?

Is it not time to stop and take stock and see what we can afford? Already the desirable prospective home buyer may be passing us by because of our excessive tax rate.

Is your property increasing in proportion to taxes? Can you sell your property?

Under present conditions, can we justify any other course than one of strictest economy and conservatism?

The remedy is in your hands.

The law requires a two-thirds majority to carry any bond issue.

Your vote NO will save you, if you will only stand together and VOTE. You cannot afford to be divided on this proposition of civic extravagance. Reasonable expenditures for adequate schools of course are necessary, but fight to the last ditch any further attempts to add to your bonded indebtedness, except for absolute necessities.

There is no issue so vital as that of retaining possession of your homes.

Sierra Madre Tax Payers' Assn.

Why We Can Afford a New School

TO THE PEOPLE OF SIERRA MADRE:

Do we all realize how lucky we are to be living in this town? Do we know all the things we should be thankful for? One of the most beautiful locations in the world—the everlasting hills between us and the desert—a marvellous valley spread at our feet—beauty on every side on which to feast our eyes—with which to enrich our souls.

Nature has done much for us—man hasn't done so badly. Take that always grievous matter of taxes. Do we know that property in this little mountain city is assessed away below its sale value? The theory of assessment is that it shall be equal to 50 per cent of a reasonable sales price. How many of us would sell our property here for twice, or even three times, the amount of its assessed valuation? Not one of us, for the assessment is generally in the neighborhood of 25 percent of a reasonable price.

If we want to compare our tax rate with the rates of other places, we must also compare assessed valuations. On a home here the sale price of which is \$5,000, the assessed valuation is approximately \$1,500. The taxes at \$4.75 per hundred amount to \$71.25. Now, in places where the same property would be assessed at \$2,500, and the taxes paid were the same amount, namely \$71.25, your rate would show up as only \$2.85 per hundred. From this you can plainly see that though our tax rate may seem high, the taxes are really lower than property of similar value in other communities with higher assessed valuation, but an "apparently attractive" lower rate. Makes a big difference, doesn't it?

And we get a lot for those taxes. They pay our share for the state universities, the high schools, the city schools, our highways, our courts, the flood control, the public health service, protection from epidemics, agricultural pest control, state and county as well as city, police protection, all our government activities. Think of all the agencies that serve us for that \$4.75.

There is a lot of talk about taxes getting higher, but so has everything else gotten higher—including wages and incomes. It costs more nowadays to pay for all these public services of ours. We may grumble but wouldn't we howl if any of these improvements were taken away from us, and wouldn't we howl if we went back to a dollar a day wage? Suppose the state stopped building highways for traffic?

We want Sierra Madre to grow, with more homes—for this will always be a city of homes. But homes—real homes—mean children—and for children we must have good schools.—The vacant lots must be built on, if we would grow—but no one with children will build unless the schools are right.

The schools that were good enough for us older folks won't do for the coming generation, any more than the old horse and buggy of our youth will do today.

The children of our city must have the same preparation for the competition of life as children from other cities—or the parents won't come here. We need those parents. We MUST provide the schools. And we can afford it!

The allied Sierra Madre organizations sponsoring this message believe in Sierra Madre, realizing that with a new, modern, efficient and fire-proof school plant we can become one of the finest "cities of homes" in the great Southwest. Let's all pull together.

Respectfully yours,

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

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Great Interest Shown in the Bond Election

(Continued from Page One)

will be shown on the screen. Pictures of the first school buildings and early day street scenes, groups of children now grown and mature, kiddies that absorbed their three "T's" here thirty years ago.

Chief Dunlap, together with Fire Chief Richards will show a number of slides covering the work of fire prevention in the schools and report on the survey just made, together with their suggestions for the protection of life in school buildings.

Fire hazards sometimes hidden despite watchful care lurk in every building. Frame buildings are a prey to the demon fire. Modern construction demands fire or semi-fireproof buildings, especially where hundreds of young lives are involved. This hazard is one which must be removed. One child's life is more precious than the entire bond issue.

Architect Marsh of the firm of Marsh, Smith and Powell will display large photos of the new buildings and floor plans, together with slides of other school houses in this section.

In designing the new building, Mr. Marsh and his associates are taking into consideration the fact that health means wealth, and are seeing that the health of our kiddies will be protected in the new proposed buildings. The building of the mind must be built on foundation of health and the work of building both mind and body will be taken care of in the planning and construction of the new plant.

J. O. Smith, chairman of the school board will preside. An attractive program is being arranged by the committee. Mr. Smith will welcome questions from members of the audience, and the policy of "let's know all about it" will be observed.

The regular Dr. Roman's Forum occurs on the same night as this meeting and through the cooperation of Mrs. J. H. Robertson president of the Woman's Club and her executive board, and Dr. Roman, a short time will be allowed Chief Dunlap at which time he will display the same collection of pictures that will be shown at the City Hall.

Mrs. M. O. Downs Passes Away After Long-time Illness

Mrs. M. O. Downs, 79, passed away November 25 at her home, 29 W. Montecito Avenue after a long illness. Funeral services were held Wednesday of last week at Bethany Church, Rev. Ogg officiating. Burial was in Sunnyside Cemetery, Long Beach in the family plot beside her husband.

Mrs. Downs had been a resident of Sierra Madre for about 15 years. She is survived by six brothers, one of whom, Henry Bergen, had made his home here with her for a number of years.

Three New Directors Elected to Chamber of Commerce Posts

Rudolph Hartman, Jack Paschall and R. C. Copenhagen were the three new directors chosen for the Sierra Madre Chamber of Commerce at a meeting of that group held Monday night. These men will take office the first of the year and will succeed Waverly Pratt, Ray Grant and R. C. Copenhagen, whose terms expire December 31.

These directors were elected by ballot of all members in good standing from among six candidates previously chosen in the primaries. Present at the Monday evening meeting were President Charles J. Klunk, R. C. Copenhagen, Joe R. Eastwood, J. C. Heasley, W. H. Humphries, Laura E. Cadmus, Ray A. Grant and Joseph L. Asbury.

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Phone Main 314.
Changing of your address since
registering will not affect
your vote.

**Council Calls for
Specifications on
Avenue Project**

At a special meeting of the City Council held Monday night in the city hall, a resolution was adopted amending a previous order directing engineer of work, Henry S. Gierlich, to prepare specifications to include an ornamental lighting system in the Central Avenue paving project.

The specifications will call for a composition type of light standards, not to exceed \$1 per front foot, it was announced. The improvement will extend east to Double Drive and west to Colorado Street. Cold roll, or amosite, type of paving will be used for East Central Avenue, according to the present plans.

**Mrs. C. L. Calvert
Passes Away at
Age of 86 Years**

Mrs. Christiana L. Calvert, formerly a resident of Sierra Madre for 20 years, passed away in Los Angeles Wednesday night from a heart attack. She was 86 years of age and for the past few years had made her home with a grandson, Jack McEdward, who also is well known in this community.

Funeral services will be held at the Ray A. Grant funeral parlor in this city Saturday afternoon, December 7, at 2 o'clock.

Mrs. Calvert built her home here at 199 North Hermosa Avenue some twenty years ago and made many close personal friends who will mourn her passing.

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Church Elects New Officers and Holds Big Family Dinner

At a family dinner Wednesday night, in charge of Mrs. R. J. Lord, in the social hall of the Congregational Church, the officers were elected for the coming year. Names were submitted by a nominating committee, with F. H. Hartman spokesman. Rev. Pritchard presided.

Mr. Warner, a friend of long-standing of the Pritchards, gave an interesting talk, illustrated by moving pictures, of his missionary and educational work in China. The dinner tables were made attractive with candles of red and green and plates of bright red apples at intervals interspersed with red berries and greens.

The following officers were elected to fill vacancies occurring Jan. 1, 1930: Deacons, Daniel Shaffer, Arthur T. Evans. Directors, E. E. Bacon, E. B. Doolittle, J. L. Asbury; treasurer, W. S. Hull; financial secretary, H. Clay Reavis; clerk Lester D. Bodine; auditor, C. L. Twycross. Religious education committee, C. L. Twycross, Edwin W. Ward, Mrs. Eva D. Moore, Mrs. Fred Staff, Mrs. W. S. Hull; music, Miss Muriel Tarr, Mrs. Geo. B. Morgridge, Mrs. H. W. Glidden. Sunday School Supt., W. S. McKittrick; assistant superintendent, Mrs. Lord.

MRS HOYT TALKS IN PASADENA—

The public is invited to attend an interesting talk at 1:30 Monday, December 9, in the Pasadena Public Library, by Mrs. Sherman Hoyt, who won international and sweepstakes prizes in London recently with her cactus displays and pictures. The Pasadena Council P.T.A. is sponsoring the affair. Several P.T.A. members will attend from here.

PAINS OF LITERATURE:
Officer (addressing sergeant): "There is a pile of rubbish over in Kosciusko Street that ought to be hauled off."

Sergeant: "Very well, make your report." Officer sits at his desk and nibbles the end of his pen for several minutes, then snatches his cap and makes a break for the door.

Sergeant (sharply): "Where are you going?"

Officer (sheepishly): "I'm going to drag that rubbish over into Maple Avenue."—Christian Science Monitor.

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**Canyon People
Endorse the New
School Building**

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Mrs. B. W. Bailey was elected treasurer to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Martha Reynolds. J. R. Thompson was appointed by the president, Mrs. W. B. Corum, to confer with Chief Engineer E. C. Eaton of the Los Angeles County flood control district in the matter of a new bridge over the flood control stream channel on Sturtevant Drive.

Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Corum following the business meeting.

REDUCING RECIPE

Most of the women who are

worrying about being a few pounds overweight could solve the problem easily by doing their own cooking.—Life.

A CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the people of Sierra Madre who remembered us so helpfully and sympathetically during the illness and death of our husband and father.

Mrs. Elizabeth Dietz and

Mrs. Dawson.

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Dated November 12, 1929.

R. E. ALLEN,
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WALTER J. RICHARDS,
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Los Angeles, Calif.,
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7:10

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